

**NORTHEAST ARIZONA TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

(Teleconference was enabled for Board Members and Public Participation)

Work Session Meeting (Wednesday, February 14, 2024)

Generated by Patricia Osif on Wednesday, February 14, 2024

1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order

A Work Session meeting was called to order at 2:18 PM (MST) by NATIVE Governing Board President, Lee Zhonnie.

1.2 Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Lee Zhonnie, Red Mesa Unified School District
Jeremy Curtis, Ganado Unified School District
Margaret Yazzie, Sanders Unified School District

Board Members Absent:

Marie Acothley, Tuba City Unified School District
Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District
Jeremy Jimmy, Chinle Unified School District
Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District

1.3 Welcome and Introductions

Superintendent Tsosie welcomed NATIVE Board members and attendees.

2. New Category

2.1 Discussion of the FY23/24 NATIVE School Board Self Evaluation.

Section A. Board Relationship with the Superintendent

One Vote on - Need Improvement on #1, (The Board) (I) imparts(s) information on issues, needs, and complaints in a manner allowing the Superintendent the opportunity to solve related problems in a professional manner.

Section B. Board Relationship with the Community

One Vote on - Need Improvement on #1, (The Board) (I) recognize(s) that the citizens have entrusted them with the educational development of the students and youth of this community.

Two Votes on - Need Improvement on #2, (The Board) (I) recognize(s) that the community expects their first and greatest concern to be in the best interest of each and every one of the young people without distinction as to who they are or what their background may be.

Two Votes on - Need Improvement on #3, (The Board) (I) enact(s) policies supporting the efforts of the administration in helping the people of this community to have the facts about the schools, to the end that they will readily provide the finest possible school program, school staff, and school facilities.

Section C. Board Relationship Between Members During Meetings

One Vote on - Need Improvement on #1, Individual members on the Board treat other members of the Board and professional staff with respect during Board meetings.

One Vote on - Need Improvement on #2, Difference of opinion influencing Board member votes are based on the issues at hand and not on a personality basis.

Three Vote on - Need Improvement on #3, All members of the Board conduct themselves in such a manner as to emphasize that individual Board members have authority only when convened in a legally conducted Board meeting with at least a quorum present.

Section D. Board Relationship with Staff and Personnel

One Vote on - Need Improvement on #1, The Board requires the Superintendent to recommend personnel for their consideration and consistently adheres to this procedure.

One Vote on - Need Improvement on #2, (The Board members) (I) make(s) every effort to become acquainted with the personnel of the District.

One Vote on - Need Improvement on #3, The Board members' personal friendships with District personnel are maintained without allowing them to affect overall Board decisions and/or policies.

Section E. Board Relationship to the Instructional Program

Two Votes on - Need Improvement on #1, (The Board) (I) make(s) an effort to keep informed about the instructional program by providing for periodic reports as deemed necessary and by periodic visitation in the schools.

Two Votes on - Need Improvement on #2, (The Board) (I) attempt(s) to gain information from the community pertaining to instructional program needs.

One Vote on - Need Improvement on #3, The Board maintains policies necessary to enable the educational staff to develop the educational program required to meet the needs of the community.

Section F. Board Relationship to the Financial Management of the School

One Vote on - Need Improvement on #4, The Board keeps the community informed about the financial needs of the District.

Section G. General Statement

9 statement of weakness
5 statement of accomplishment

Items of discussion is requested to be put on the Board Agenda Retreat. NATIVE Board members are encouraged to attend all meetings.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The Work Session Meeting ended at 3:24 PM (MST).

Dated on this 16th day of February 2024.
Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



By Ron Tsosie, Superintendent